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SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON STRATOSPHERIC OZONE
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REF: LONG/SALMON TELECON 4/29

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO
BE PRESENTED TO U.K. AND FRENCH OFFICIALS PRIOR TO SIGNING
OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT ON MAY 5. AS DISCUSSED TELECON, U.S.
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REQUIRES THIS ACTION BASED ON FACT THAT RELATIONSHIP OF

AGREEMENT TO 16-MONTH CONCORDE DEMONSTRATION NOT TO BE
ADDRESSED IN PROPOSED TEXT OF AGREEMENT.

2. QUOTE DURING THE NEGOTIATION PHASE OF THE TRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT ON STRATOSPHERIC MONITORING, WHICH IS TO BE
SIGNED ON MAY 5 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE ISSUE OF THE RELATIONSHIP
OF THE AGREEMENT TO THE 16-MONTH CONCORDE SST DEMONSTRATION
PERIOD IN THE UNITED STATES WAS DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH.

ALTHOUGH THIS ISSUE IS NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN THE
AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL PARTIES

RECOGNIZE THAT DATA OBTAINED IN THE NEAR TERM THROUGH
ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT IS NOT
EXPECTED TO REVEAL THE IMPACT ON THE STRATOSPHERE, IF ANY,
FROM THE 16-MONTH CONCORDE DEMONSTRATION. SPECIFICALLY,
WHERE REFERENCE IS MADE IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE AGREEMENT
TO THE "LONG-TERM EFFORT REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND THE
IMPACT OF POTENTIAL STRATOSPHERIC MODIFIERS," THE UNITED
STATES INTERPRETS THIS TO MEAN THAT THERE IS A NEED TO
CARRY OUT DATA ACQUISITION OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS, AND
THAT DATA COLLECTED IN THE NEAR TERM IS EXPECTED TO BE
INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH THE EFFECT OR LACK OF EFFECT
ON THE STRATOSPHERE OF THE 16-MONTH CONCORDE DEMONSTRATION
IN THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE

3. BECAUSE THIS AIDE-MEMOIRE IS SO CLOSELY RELATED TO THE
AGREEMENT ITSELF, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED, AFTER DELIVERY OF
THIS DOCUMENT, TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY TO THE DEPARTMENT
(ATTN L/T) PURSUANT TO 11 FAM 723.7.

4. PARIS. REQUEST SALMON DELIVER BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH
TEXTS TO FRENCH MINISTRY AND COORDINATE TIMING OF SEPARATE
APPROACHES IN PARIS AND LONDON.

5. LONDON. REQUEST DELIVERANCE OF NOTE TO U.K. MINISTRY,
AND THAT ACTION OFFICER CONTACT SALMON IN PARIS TO COORDI-
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